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RE: Application No. 10/087,130  
In re application of: Nikki M. Bruner, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: P1569US01

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nikki M. Bruner and John E. Young  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/087,130 Group No.: 2133  
Filed: 02/28/2002 Examiner: Joseph Torres  
For: EMULATION SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING DIGITAL DATA CHANNEL  
CONFIGURATIONS

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION-TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	28 MINUS	28	= 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP	5 MINUS	5	= 0 x \$ 200.00	= \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
			TOTAL \$	\$	0.00
			ADDIT. FEE		

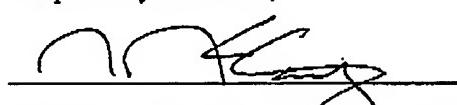
No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10 /087,130 First Named Applicant: Nikki M. Bruner  
 Examiner: Joseph Torres Art Unit: 2133 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:  
 (1) Examiner Joseph Torres (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)  
after consideration of amendment.

Type of Interview Requested:  
 (1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES [x] NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>28-30</u>	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:  
This case is not in condition for appeal until unresolved issues are addressed.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview  
(see MPEP § 713.01).  
 This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy  
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, 1100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20591-0001. Comments should be sent no later than 07/31/2006. DATES OF FORMS ARE NOT RELEVANT TO THIS FORM.